

Taylor County



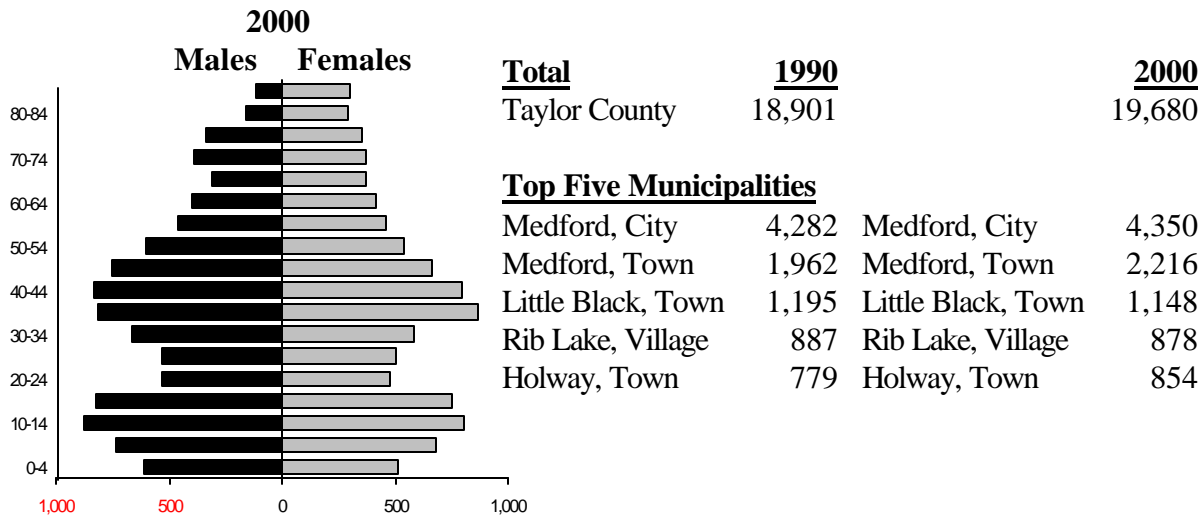
...experienced a 4.1% increase in population between 1990 and 2000, resulting in a 2000 total population of 19,680. In 2000, the county had 20.2 persons per square mile, a density much lower than the state as a whole. The median age in Taylor County is 37.4, indicating a slightly older population than the State of Wisconsin, which has a median age of 36.0 years. The largest municipality is the City of Medford.

The median value of owner-occupied housing in Taylor County is \$75,600. 8.4% of the housing units are seasonal, a value above the state's average of 6.3%.

Farmland covers 35.8% of the county, while 42.9% of Wisconsin land is used for farming. The county is 59% forested and has 284 of the State's 15,057 lakes.

In Taylor County, Weather Shield Manufacturing Inc. employs more workers than any other manufacturing firm, and Memorial Health Center Inc. is the largest non-manufacturing employer. The Manufacturing industry generates the largest share of the county's total personal income. Taylor County's 1999 median household income was \$38,502.

Population



Quality of Life

	<u>Wisconsin</u>	<u>Taylor</u>
Persons per Square Mile, 2000	98.8	20.2
Number of Staffed Hospital Beds, 1995	16,070	52
Average Birth Rate per 1,000 population, 2000	12.9	12.6
Public School Enrollment, 2000-2001	879,476	3,569
Number of 2000 Public High School Graduates	58,545	298
1999-2000 Public High School Dropout Rate	2.3%	0.0%

Vital Statistics

	<u>Wisconsin</u>	<u>1990</u> <u>Taylor</u>	<u>Wisconsin</u>	<u>2000</u> <u>Taylor</u>
Birth Rate (per 1,000)	14.8	15.3	12.9	12.6
Death Rate (per 1,000)	8.7	10.3	8.7	8.9
Number of Marriages	38,934	143	36,100	148
Number of Divorces	17,727	71	17,337	71

Housing

	<u>1990</u>	<u>2000</u>
Total Number of Housing Units	7,710	8,595
Number of Single-Unit Structures	5,843	6,712
Number of Multiple-Unit Structures	797	937
Number of Single Units Permitted	40	3
Number of Multiple Units Permitted	4	0
Percent Seasonal Housing	8.7%	8.4%
Median Value, Owner-Occupied	\$43,500	\$75,600
Median Rent	\$220	\$331

Recreation

<u>1995 Number of:</u>	<u>Wisconsin</u>	<u>Taylor</u>
Campgrounds	1,106	5
Campsites	75,367	245
Hiking Trails (in miles)	5,617	95
Mountain Biking Trails (in miles)	3,155	65
Cross Country Skiing Trails (in miles)	4,154	110
Snowmobile Trails (in miles)	14,896	300
Visitor Expenditures, 2000	\$11,046,539,344	\$20,848,282

Income

	<u>1980</u>	<u>1990</u>	<u>2000</u>
Total Personal Income	\$145,491	\$254,369	\$400,234
Non-Farm Personal Income (in thousands)	\$127,573	\$244,421	\$401,135
Farm Income (in thousands)	\$17,918	\$9,948	\$(901)
Per Capita Income	\$7,695	\$13,443	\$20,293
Transfer Payments (in thousands)	\$22,893	\$40,214	\$66,763
Proprietor Income (in thousands)	\$28,096	\$25,505	\$25,384

Banking

<u>2000</u>	<u>Wisconsin</u>	<u>Taylor</u>
Savings Institutions-Offices	396	1
Savings Institutions-Savings Capital (Millions)	\$12,761	\$84
Commercial Banks-Offices	1,720	8
Commercial Banks-Deposits (Millions)	\$62,618	\$208

Government Finance

<u>1997</u>	<u>Wisconsin</u>	<u>Taylor</u>
Total Property Taxes Levied (in 1000's)	\$5,144,206	\$10,771
Effective per Capita Property Tax	\$997	\$559
Total Expenditures (in 1,000's)	\$17,139,825	\$62,059
In Dollars per Capita	\$3,322	\$3,222
As Percent of Total:		
Education	43.2%	41.7%
Health & Hospital	4.5%	2.1%
Police	5.0%	3.1%
Fire	2.3%	0.9%
Public Welfare	6.8%	6.4%
Highways	7.7%	14.4%

Retail, Service, Wholesale

<u>1997</u>	<u>Wisconsin</u>	<u>Taylor</u>
Number of Retail Sales Establishments	21,717	88
Sales (in thousands)	\$50,520,463	\$141,843
Annual Payroll (in thousands)	\$4,826,217	\$11,411
Number of Service Establishments	55,618	125
Receipts (in thousands)	\$48,559,607	\$24,843
Annual Payroll (in thousands)	\$18,990,629	\$11,089
Number of Wholesale Establishments	8,025	19
Sales (in thousands)	\$57,192,863	\$80,759
Annual Payroll (in thousands)	\$3,764,944	\$9,062

Manufacturing**1997****Wisconsin****Taylor**

Number of Establishments	9,936	43
Number of Employees	562,479	2,987
Total Payroll (in 1,000's)	\$18,766,395	\$83,762
Production Workers, average number	416,254	2,383
Production Worker Hours (in 1,000's)	837,444	4,511
Production Worker Wages (in 1,000's)	\$11,952,570	\$59,433
Value Added (in 1,000's)	\$54,947,083	\$178,327
Value of Shipments (in 1,000's)	\$117,382,992	\$592,711

2002 Top Employers**Top Five Manufacturing Firms****Number Employed****Product/Type of Business**

Weather Shield Mfg. Inc.	1000+	Windows and Doors
Kraft Pizza Co.	500-999	Frozen Specialty Foods
Hurd Millwork Co. Inc.	250-499	Windows and Doors
Marathon Cheese Corp.	250-499	Dairy Products
Phillips Plastics Corp.	250-499	Plastic Products

Top Five Non-Manufacturing Firms

Memorial Health Center Inc.	250-499	General Hospital
Medford Public School District	250-499	Elementary and Secondary School
County of Taylor	100-249	Executive & Legislative Govt.
Medford Coop. Inc.	100-249	Gasoline Service Station
School District of Gilman	100-249	Elementary and Secondary School

Employment by Industry

	<u>1980</u>	<u>1990</u>	<u>2000</u>
Mining	(L)	(L)	(DS)
Construction	331	390	473
Manufacturing	1,907	2,835	3,809
Transportation and Public Utilities	338	547	638
Trade	1,542	1,883	2,325
Services	1,506	2,118	2,511
Government	797	931	1,089

Income by Industry

In Thousands:	<u>1980</u>	<u>1990</u>	<u>2000</u>
Mining	\$219	(L)	(DS)
Construction	\$5,576	\$11,159	\$15,748
Manufacturing	\$32,147	\$67,450	\$117,124
Transportation and Public Utilities	\$5,802	\$14,927	\$25,711
Trade	\$16,673	\$26,435	\$40,274
Services	\$13,197	\$27,078	\$45,888
Government	\$9,412	\$20,394	\$33,897

Natural Resources

	<u>Wisconsin</u>	<u>Taylor</u>
Land Area (square miles)	54,310	975
Total Forest Land (in thousands of acres)	15,964.8	368.1
Commercial	15,702.5	368.1
Non-Commercial	262.3	0
Percent Land in Forests	46%	59%
Number of Lakes	15,057	284
Total Acreage of Lakes	982,155	6,183

Farming

<u>1997</u>	<u>Wisconsin</u>	<u>Taylor</u>
Number of Farms	65,602	887
Land in Farms (acres)	14,900,205	223,587
Average size of Farm (acres)	227	252
Sales by Selected Products (in 1,000's):		
Hay, Silage, and Field Seeds	\$106,572	\$1,085
Vegetables, Sweet Corn, and Melons	\$149,443	\$36
Fruits, Nuts, and Berries	\$140,140	\$13
Nursery and Greenhouse Crops	\$157,348	\$1,089
Poultry and Poultry Products	\$241,523	(DS)
Dairy Products	\$2,746,950	\$39,288
Cattle and Calves	\$670,518	\$8,127
Hogs and Pigs	\$151,164	\$405

Notes:

(NA) - Not available

(DS) - Data suppressed; not shown to avoid disclosure of confidential information

(L) - Less than 10 persons employed in "Employed by Industry" or less than \$50,000 in "Income by Industry"

Number of Single-Unit Structures - Number of housing units standing alone

Number of Multiple-Unit Structures - Number of housing units connected to another structure, including other housing units

Percent Factory Jobs - Percent of employed persons working in factories

Services - Includes services and finance, insurance, and real estate

Trade - Includes retail and wholesale trade

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U.S. Department of Commerce, Bureau of the Census.

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Table P8: Sex by Age

1990 Census of Population and Housing

Table P001: Persons

2000 Census of Population and Housing

Table P1: Total Population

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Top Five Municipalities

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Persons per Square Mile

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Wisconsin Department of Health and Family Services, Wisconsin Births and Infant Deaths, 2000 Report

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Table 23: Number of Births by County of Residence

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Table 3: Deaths by County of Residence

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Table 4: Monthly Marriage Totals by County

Table 6: Divorces and Annulments by County

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Table H1: Housing Units

Table H30: Units in Structure

Table H8: Vacancy Status

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Table H76: Median Value for Specified

Owner-Occupied Housing Units

Table H56: Median Contract Rent

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Table CA05: Personal Income by Major Source and Earnings by Industry

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Table CA25: Total Full-Time and Part-Time Employment by Industry

Note: Data was compiled in March, 2003.

INCOME BY INDUSTRY

U.S. Department of Commerce, Bureau of Economic Analysis, Regional Accounts Data, Local Area Personal Income

Table CA05: Personal Income by Major Source and Earnings by Industry

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Table 15: Hogs and Pigs: Inventory & Sales.

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